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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Supplemental Situation Report Number 26 as of 042100Z
November 1962. Operation SCABBARDS

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